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**WOODSTOCK CITY COUNCIL**

**City Council Chambers**

**October 31, 2021**

**4:00 p.m.**

*Individuals wishing to address the City Council are invited to come forward to the podium and be recognized by the Mayor; provide their name and address for purposes of the record, if willing to do so; and make whatever appropriate comments they would like.*

*The complete City Council packet is available via the City Council link on the City's website, [www.woodstockil.gov](http://www.woodstockil.gov). For further information, please contact the Office of the City Manager at 815-338-4301 or [citymanager@woodstockil.gov](mailto:citymanager@woodstockil.gov).*

*The proceedings of the City Council meeting are live streamed on the City of Woodstock's website, [www.woodstockil.gov](http://www.woodstockil.gov). Recordings can be viewed, after the meeting date, on the website.*

*Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2.02(a), notice is given that a special and emergency meeting of the City of Woodstock City Council will be held remotely (via Zoom), on Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. The public can observe and comment, when appropriate, by calling in to participate at: 312-626-6799, the Meeting ID is 865 8752 0568, Password 201575. In order for a member of the public to be recognized for comments, dial \*9 on your telephone at the appropriate times during the meeting. Members of the public can also attend online by clicking [here](#).*

*The purpose of the special and emergency meeting is to address the Illinois General Assembly's HB3136, which passed through both houses on Thursday, October 28, 2021 and was further amended on Thursday, October 28, 2021 to preempt home rule powers if an ordinance imposing an amusement tax on persons who participate in the playing of video gaming terminals was not in place before November 1, 2021. The special and emergency meeting is to consider an ordinance imposing a tax upon the amusement of playing a video gaming terminal (a Push Tax) within the City.*

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. FLOOR DISCUSSION**

Anyone wishing to address the Council on an item not already on the agenda may do so at this time.

- A. Public Comments
- B. Council Comments

#### **IV. CONSENT AGENDA:**

(NOTE: Items under the consent calendar are acted upon in a single motion. There is no separate discussion of these items prior to the Council vote unless: 1) a Council Member requests that an item be removed from the calendar for separate action, or 2) a citizen requests an item be removed and this request is, in turn, proposed by a member of the City Council for separate action.)

##### **A. MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 190:**

- 1. Ordinance – Establishment of a Video Gaming Push Amusement Tax** (190a)  
Approval of an Ordinance Pertaining to Amusement Taxes for the City of Woodstock.  
**DOC. 1**

#### **V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **VI. ADJOURN – November 2, 2021, 7:00 PM**

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